

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending Saturday: Moderate to fresh south and west winds; partly cloudy and mild with showers.

FINANCE CRISIS LEADING TO ELECTION IN AUSTRALIA

Gaming Charges Laid To Slot Machines EIGHTEEN STORE-KEEPERS APPEAR IN POLICE COURT

Proprietors of Premises Where Machines in Use Alleged to Have Operated Common Gaming Houses; Face Maximum Penalty of Six Months Imprisonment and \$200 Fine, or Both; Court Will Hear Test Case to Determine Legality of Procedure.

PIONEER HOTEL PROPRIETOR IS CALLED TO REST

James B. Daley Was Owner of Old Caledonian and Grand Pacific Hotels Here

Took Part in Cariboo Mining Excitement; Knew Sir James Douglas; Was 88 Years Old

The following are charged: Ada Beaumont, 844 View Street; Alex Shapoval, 3198 Douglas Street; Arthur Napier, 2714 Quadra Street; Alfred Bowen, 1907 Quadra Street; Arthur Robert Goss, 1307 Quadra Street; George Howell, 1934 Quadra Street; John Baron, 1234 Government Street; The Bull Cigar Store, 1307 Government Street; Jeffrey Chatterer, 239 Wolsey Street; James Hastings, 3 Erie Street; Sara F. Higgins, 241 Cook Street; Richard J. Higgins, 1932 Gladstone Avenue; Lew Lim, 1023 Cook Street; Quon Ley, 1828 Gladstone Street; Ah Loo Wah, 1309 Gladstone Avenue; Hop Hop, 784 Hillside Avenue and Quon Yick, 2500 Douglas Street.

TYPE OF MACHINE

The machines in question are of the type in which a person places a five-cent piece in a slot and then pulls a handle, thus being rewarded with a small amount of money. It is obtained on three drums. They are licensed by the city as candy-vending machines, the fee being \$5.00 for every six months. It is understood that the charge faced by the proprietors does not deal with the operation of the machines themselves but with the subsequent use of the same.

Constables Henry Jarvis and Thomas Bannister conducted a series of visits to the premises operated by the various accused and as a result the charges were laid.

COURTS DIVIDED

In applying to the court to have the case of Mrs. Beaumont taken as a test, Mr. Higgins said courts in Canada had decided that such devices were legal, while in the United States they were illegal.

The surviving children are James B. at home; William G. Vancouver; Mrs. R. C. Douglas, Marpole, and Mrs. William Dowd, Mrs. J. E. Ridout and Mrs. R. McLean, all of Victoria.

The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Parlors, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

New Device Enables Short Plane Take-offs

SIX KILLED IN MEXICAN CLASH

New York, Feb. 27.—It is officially reported the Dayton Airplane Engine Company has developed a new device which will permit short take-offs and landings of planes.

Atheism Hotly Debated At Toronto University

Editor of "Varsity" Stands By His Editorial Saying Majority of Students Non-believers; Board of Governors to Take Action

NEW MOVE TO LIMIT SUGAR

Dutch East Indies to Restrict Exports Under Government Plan

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The religious newspaper of the University of Toronto, was again threatened to-day. Members of the board of governors were called to meet during the day to decide on disciplinary action for those who charged it. After preliminary adoption of a motion yesterday condemning and repudiating as "entirely contrary to facts," a recent editorial in the newspaper which described the students of the university as "practical atheist" and imputed the teaching of atheism to professors in the university.

PROGRESSIVE SPEAKS

Coinciding with the action of the governors, the Progressive Party leader in the Ontario Legislature, issued a statement in which he expressed

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Highways Completely Ruined By New Zealand Quake



The above photo, reproduced from The Auckland Weekly News, graphically portrays the earth upheaval which destroyed the towns of Napier and Hastings in New Zealand early this month. It is the first picture of the quake published on this continent and shows how huge crevasses opened all over the country. In this case two automobiles falling into the big ditch created.

New York World To-day Merged With Telegram

LESS SYMPATHY FOR SPEEDERS

Manson Tells Legislature Jail Terms Would Do Most Good

Pooley Says He Has Had to "Jack-up" Some Magistrates Owing to Leniency

Too much sympathy on the part of magistrates in their attitude towards reckless drivers was charged by A. M. Manson, K.C. in the Legislature yesterday during the discussion of amendments to the Motor Vehicle Act. Too often, Mr. Manson claimed, the magistrate imposed a \$2 fine where a jail sentence would do most good. He suggested that it would be a good idea for enforcement of the act in some municipalities to be left in the hands of the provincial police entirely.

Several commissions in other provinces and states had recommended special trained police to enforce the act, he said, and he believed such a procedure would reduce the number of accidents by 25 to 50 per cent.

Attorney-General Pooley agreed that it was often necessary to "jack up" magistrates who showed too great leniency in motor cases and stated that he had found it necessary several times to write warnings to magistrates against imposing lenient sentences.

Mr. Manson stated that the late Justice H. O. Alexander by refusal to accept his resignation was forced to leave by maudlin sentiment about poor students without any money, had tamed the wild driving propensities of university students at Point Grey within a few months.

"I am sure we saved many lives by so doing," said Mr. Manson.

Mr. Pooley promised to consider a suggestion that participants in serious motor accidents be compelled to take down the names of two or three independent eye-witnesses for inclusion in their reports to the police.

NO BAIL FOR DAISY DE BOE

Los Angeles, Feb. 27.—Daisy de Boe lost another fight for freedom to-day when the district court of appeals denied an original application for release on bail.

Mrs. de Boe, serving a term of eighteen months in the county jail here for theft of \$625 from the actress Clara Bow, sought liberty pending decision on an appeal.

SON OF FIRST WHITE MAN IN SAANICH DIES

Late David Thomson's Parents Started Bannockburn Farm in 1858

Father Was Held Slave By Nitinat Indians After Shipwreck

A son of the first white man to take up land in Saanich, David Thomson, member of a well-known pioneer family, passed away yesterday, aged seventy-four years. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton, where Rev. J. S. A. Bastin will conduct the services at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the churchyard.

The late David Thomson was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Thomson, who settled on their farm, "Bannockburn," Saanich in 1858, at a time when Indians were the only people in the peninsula and when Saanich was covered with forests and swamps. The family soon roamed, and herds of deer grazed in the bottom lands. As a lad young David saw the last Indian war in Saanich, which happened near the maple tree at the turn of the road to Mount Newton.

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NEWS AND FEATURES

The World-Telegram carried Associated Press dispatches and carried many of the departments that appeared in The Old World. These include certain comics and the articles of some of The Old World special writers.

The offer made by Russia as regards trade with Canada should not be considered, for by negotiating and trading with the Soviet we should be helping to spread the detestable principles and methods which are theirs, and from which we are already suffering to a considerable degree," said the Premier.

Mr. Taschereau fully endorsed the stand against Russia taken by Sir Herbert Holt, Montreal financier.

DAVID SPOKE

"The speech made yesterday by Hon. L. A. David on Russian imports is the faithful echo of the sentiments not only of the government and the members of the Legislature, but also of the population of Quebec," he said.

TEMBLORS IN MEXICO

Guanajuato, Sonora, Mexico, Feb. 27.—Frequent earth shocks in the last five weeks have alarmed inhabitants of this city.

A strong tremor, the fifth in a period of forty days, was experienced yesterday. No serious damage was caused, but the frightened people took refuge in open places until the shaking ended.

NO VOTE FOR SECESSION

Saskatchewan Farmers at Convention Discuss Plan, But No Majority Expected

By Gillis Purcell, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 27.—Avowed combatants in the arena of politics Saskatchewan's organized farmers faced a new task as they made their way through the programme at this forenoon's session of their convention here—discussion of secession. Debate on the question of economic separation of the prairies from the rest of Canada was expected to be given at least a limited time on the closing day of the annual meeting of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan.

From the northwest corner of Saskatchewan came the demand for a hearing on the secession question integral part of the "Charter of Liberty."

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G. K. Chesterton Debates Marriage And Divorce With Woman Novelist

G. K. Chesterton, Britain's noted literateur and critic, who is now touring this continent on a lecture tour, is against divorce on any grounds.

Faith Baldwin, the noted novelist, thinks that spurious marriages might as well be dissolved in the interests of society.

These two writers have joined issue in a debate on marriage and divorce as one of the features of the Saturday Magazine Section of The Victoria Times to-morrow.

Other features of the Saturday Magazine Section will include:

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If Senate At Canberra Rejects Fiat Money Bill Australians Will Ballot

CANADA NOW BARS SOVIET SHIPMENTS

Bennett Cabinet's Decision Against Imports Announced To-day By Ryckman

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Importation into Canada from Soviet Russia of coal, wood, pulp, pulpwood, lumber and timber of all kinds and asbestos and fur has been prohibited by order-in-council. Official announcement to this effect was made to-day by Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue. The matter was considered at a cabinet meeting held earlier in the afternoon.

"The government," Mr. Ryckman declares, "is convinced there is forced labor in the cutting and transport of timber and in the mining of coal, that political prisoners are exploited so that the standard of living is below that of Canada, and that, broadly speaking, all employment is in the control of the Communists' government, which regulates all conditions of work to impose its will on the whole world."

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which we as a country oppose and must refuse to support by interchange of

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While the Remodeling to the Main Floor is going on, we are doing business in our Bargain Basement.

For Saturday's selling we offer sensational values in New Spring Coats, Spring Dresses, Spring Suits and Spring Millinery, while we are in the Bargain Basement



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Here is your opportunity to save on your spring outfit from \$5 to \$10, and the benefit of a convenient charge account without extra cost. The proposition is to new and old accounts, so don't fail to be here to-morrow.

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NEW SPRING FROCKS NEW SPRING FROCKS

Regular price \$10.75. Alteration price \$7.75

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\$24.75

Now is the time to select your new Spring Frock, for we offer a wonderful selection at moderate prices.

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Ladies' Shoes \$1.29
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Ladies' Nurses' Ward Shoes \$1.95
Fine Cushion Sole Oxfords \$2.95

100 Pairs Children's 72c
Forty-two pairs Ladies' Kid two-button Shoes, cushion soles, rubber heels. Saturday \$2.00

Specials for the Garden
An ideal Boot for the lady gardener. Values to \$6.50

\$1.00
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To the first fifty in our store on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, we will give away surprise envelopes. Values up to, each

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SIXTY PAIRS RUNNING SHOES
Including Boys', Men's, Ladies' and Girls' Shoes. \$1.00
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MANY MOURN PASSING OF SAMUEL HILL

Good Roads Leader and Globe Trotter Well Known in Victoria Dies in Portland

Ashes to Be Buried at Home Overlooking the Columbia River

Portland, Ore., Feb. 27.—The body of Samuel Hill lay in state here this afternoon as final preparations were made for interment. The funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. tomorrow at the church containing the ashes, which will be taken for entombment at Mary Hill lonely castle the late builder had erected on a high Washington cliff overlooking the Columbia River.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Mr. Hill, internationally known railroad builder and highway enthusiast, died here yesterday evening after an eighteen-day fight against intestinal influenza. He was in his seventy-fourth year.

His illness developed suddenly here February 9 while he was en route to Salem, Ore., to discuss good roads before the Oregon Legislature. Last week he had been in Seattle, where he failed to rally and his condition was such that his son, James Nathan, was called here from his home in Washington, D.C.

Besides his son, Hill is survived by a widow, Mrs. Mary Hill, the eldest daughter of the late James J. Hill, "Empire Builder."

Three persons, his son Nathan, a cousin, Edgar N. Hill, Seattle, and W. F. Turner, president of the S.P. and S. Railways, were at the bedside when he died.

Samuel Hill was well known in Victoria, as elsewhere throughout British Columbia. In addition to visits at other times of the year, he spent several summers here, particularly at "Glencairn" house at the head of Esquimalt Harbor. Victoria audiences on several occasions heard addresses by him on the Pacific Highway and the Canadian-United States Peace Memorial Arch at Blaine, in the erection of which he was the chief leader.

GOOD ROADS ENTHUSIAST

Along the Pacific Coast he was known principally as a builder of good roads. It was while serving as a Legislator in Europe to study that the Columbia River Highway might be engineered along the lines of the most beautiful continental highways. At the time of his death he was looking forward to an extension of the Pacific Highway into Alaska.

BORN IN NORTH CAROLINA

He was born at Deep River, North Carolina, March 12, 1855, the son of Nathan and Mary Hill, and his wife, Eliza Lenora Hill. He graduated from Haverford College in 1878, with an A.B. degree, and received the same degree from Harvard the next year, and later he became an LL.D. of Pen College, Iowa. He practiced law in 1880, began his career as associate counsel for the St. Paul and Northern Pacific Railway and the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway, serving in that capacity from 1880 till 1888. In the latter year he married Mary Hill, daughter of James Jerome Hill, great railroad figure known as the "Empire Builder" whose protege he had been. The couple had two children.

A man whose every undertaking was a hobby and whose every hobby was an enterprise, Samuel Hill attained success as a lawyer, railroad executive, financier and road builder.

AIDED ALLIES

He served as an official counselor in road building and in supplying relief to the Allied powers during the World War and in subsequent rehabilitation brought to him decorations of four nations. He was decorated as an officer of the Legion of Honor (France), Companion of the Order of the British Empire (England), Member of the Queen's Body Guard (Roumania), and Order of the Sacred Treasure (Japan), and was likewise given a medal and thanks by France and Roumania.

Hill's efforts toward international friendship resulted in his being named honorary consul-general of Belgium for Idaho, Oregon and Washington in 1916. As the promoter of the "Peace Portal" between the United States and Canada at Blaine, Wash., marking 100 years of peace, he voted special thanks by the Canadian government and the United States Senate.

An ardent advocate of extensive good roads, Hill became president of four highway associations on the Pacific Coast, where his work was credited with being largely responsible for the establishment of several major international routes.

GLOBE TROTTER

Hill was widely known as a globe trotter and a "friend of kings." While he knew Washington as his home after 1905, his never-resting nature took him to all sections of the United States and several times around the world. This had prolonged visits to Europe and the Orient, and frequently the quest of royalty, being numbered among the intimate friends of King Albert of Belgium and Queen Marie of Roumania.

Marshal Joffre of France, who became



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Dull Chiffon Silk Hose that will appeal to smart-dressed women. Silk from toe to top.

Finished with picot edge and

Slendo heels; in the new colors.

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FRANCE CUTS
INTEREST ON
DEFENCE BONDS

Paris, Feb. 27.—The Ministry of Finance has approved an order reducing the interest on French national defence bonds from 3 to 2½ per cent.

A communiqué said that the reduction was justified by the situation of the money market, in financial circles it was held that the order was largely a result of the scheme of co-operation between French and British treasury officials who recently discussed the flow of gold into France.

Tests have proven the pitchblende to be radio-active, and further tests will be made to prove whether it will yield radium in marketable quantities. At present Belgium controls the world's supply of radium from its Congo deposits.

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SPENDTHRIFT ZEAL

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE of the Legislature was told by the Comptroller-General yesterday that in the first nine months of the current fiscal year the government had spent \$1,187,605 more than it had received. Unofficially, it is expected that by the end of the twelve months the deficit will not be far short of \$5,000,000.

The nine-months' statement is all the more significant because in other years this period of business has shown a considerable balance on the credit side of the ledger. Last year it was \$1,400,000, which, by the way, dwindled to a deficit for the whole year, while the province commenced the last quarter of the present financial year with the deficit, as mentioned above, standing at nearly \$1,200,000.

During the election campaign of the summer of 1928 we heard a good deal about the "spendthrift zeal" of the MacLean administration. The electors were told that all they had to do was to defeat the MacLean regime, put in the Conservatives, and all would be well. Opposition candidates from Dr. Tolmie downwards assured the public that by electing them taxation would be reduced, expenditures curtailed, and the public debt cut down.

When it comes to spending, the record of the present government in less than three years of office makes that of its predecessor look like small change. And it is surpassing itself all the time. In the first nine months of the current year, for instance, it has spent \$19,339,000, compared with \$17,617,000 in the corresponding period a year ago, while the revenue was less.

The Comptroller-General's report shows that nine months' revenue last year constituted seventy-six per cent of the total. In the first nine months of this year, however, the government has collected only sixty-four per cent of the total estimated revenue for the year. Of the required \$28,000,000 to meet the authorized expenditures, the first nine months have produced only \$18,000,000, leaving \$10,000,000 to be raised between January 1 and March 31. And although the government collected only sixty-four per cent of its estimated revenue in the three-quarter period, it has spent seventy per cent of its appropriations, as against sixty-eight per cent last year.

Not only is there this excessive spending out of current revenues; the Comptroller-General's report shows that no less than \$7,461,927 of borrowed money has been used since the Legislature met in 1930. Special warrants account for \$1,659,000, compared with only \$181,000 for the same period last year. The expenditures authorized by special warrants, incidentally, include \$44,000 for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway economic survey, and \$2,695 for the Norman Watt inquiry.

The government does not appear to know any more about the Pacific Great Eastern Railway now than it did when it took office. If it does, the public has not been told, and the system apparently is where it was before the economic survey was undertaken.

Summed up, the government has failed to keep its promises; instead, it has increased the public debt, increased taxation, presented the province with deficits where there were surpluses before; and now is confronted with the necessity of going deeper into the pockets of the people for money to make up for its bad financing.

An example of chickens coming home to roost, by the way, marked the proceedings yesterday. It will be remembered that after the present government had taken office it raised the cry that its financial difficulties had been increased because the late government had used \$3,000,000 of trust funds, and that it had had to borrow this amount to square the account. But now it has been disclosed that the money borrowed was not put into the trust fund, but was spent—and the account is still short of the \$3,000,000. It also was shown by the Comptroller-General that the reserve fund of the Liquor Control Board, amounting to \$1,000,000, likewise has been spent. The government certainly is obsessed with a mania for spending.

CITY TAXATION

TO KEEP CITY TAXATION AT ITS present level or even to cut the proposed increase in half the council must either use the axe on maintenance costs regardless of where the chips may fly, or borrow for ordinary expenditure. The first alternative would involve a restriction of important public services and reduction of salaries and wages as well as personnel, while the second would increase the public debt which already accounts for a very considerable proportion of our taxation. Whatever course the city authorities may choose they should keep the tax rate from running wild. The Times agrees with the morning paper that a twenty per cent increase is too much, particularly at a time when economic conditions generally are below normal and there is no assurance that they will become normal within the present year.

Usually it is not good policy to cripple important public services, since this in the long run often is a very costly business. Reduction of personnel would increase unemployment, and reduction of salaries and wages in many cases would work hardship. It is necessary to bear in mind, however, that an emergent condition has arisen, a condition which is common all over the world, and that emergent measures to meet it are being adopted everywhere. Most governments are increasing taxation in various ways—as lightly as possible—and also are trying to cut down expenditures.

Victoria has to raise some \$300,000 this year more than the amount levied for last year. This is

accounted for by reduced revenue from various services, and extraordinary expenditures such as those for unemployment and hospital relief. There is an increase of \$18,000 in school expenditure, caused mainly by the loss of revenue from Saanich municipality. If the city also tried to finance a programme of public works out of ordinary revenue, the proposed taxation increase would be even greater. It is intended to cover this outlay by borrowing, but the authorities will be well advised to go slowly in that direction. Only bare necessities in public works should be undertaken this year.

It is impossible for the council to finance all of the extra \$300,000 that is required out of maintenance reductions, and the only way to supply the deficiency short of increasing the rate would seem to be a special loan for ordinary expenditure purposes. It is true the cost of a loan large enough to cover emergent requirements during the next two years would involve probably an increase of two mills in the rate, but that would be better than an increase of eight mills which might involve a still greater loss of revenue next year in consequence of property reversions. In normal circumstances borrowing for current expenditure is unsound policy, but it is useless to disguise the fact that just now we are living in times as abnormal in an economic sense as they were in a political sense during the war. Moreover, the next generation should help in the solution of this problem just as we have had to help in solving the problems of the preceding generation.

SAMUEL HILL

A BUSY AND ROMANTIC CAREER

ENDED in Portland last night with the death of Mr. Samuel Hill. Earlier in the week his condition had improved and on Wednesday he announced himself that he had won the fight. But the rally was of short duration.

It has been said that Samuel Hill's life was a perpetual contradiction of the adage that a Jack of all trades is good at none. During his seventy-four years, Mr. Hill tried many things and made a success of all of them. But he will best be remembered as a road builder. President of four highway associations on the Pacific Coast and vice-president of the American Road Builders' Association, he was credited with being largely responsible for the establishment of several major highways. And it will be recalled that he was intimately associated with the late Mr. A. E. Hill in highway projects.

While his main interest was in the law and road building, he was virtually compelled to go into other business, and he served from 1888 until 1903 as president of the Minneapolis Trust Company. He had similar interests in Seattle somewhat later.

His genius received international recognition in 1916, when he was summoned to Russia to straighten out the hopelessly tangled traffic problem then seriously interfering with war material shipments. In a single summer he solved the situation, reopened the port of Vladivostok and re-established the schedule of trains to the battle front.

Four foreign nations decorated Mr. Hill. He was an officer of the Legion of Honor of France, a Commander of the Crown of Belgium, a member of the Queen's Body Guard of Roumania and a member of the Order of the Sacred Treasure. He was also given medals of thanks by France and Roumania, and was officially thanked by the United States Senate and the Canadian government for his work in the interest of international good-will, as epitomized by the Peace Portal at Blaine, which was erected up to Premier Tolmien's vacant and massive chair and sat in it for the rest of the afternoon.

NYWAY, MR. TWIGG gathered up two statute books, the report of the public accounts and a large bundle of papers and marched elegantly down the line to his own desk. There he continued to speak to his question of privilege. This, to an unshod observer and to the public galleries, undoubtedly would appear to be of minor importance. Actually it was one of the most important things done this session. For what Mr. Twigg was doing was to bring before the House for the first time the condition of the province's finances, about which most of the battles of the session will be waged. Mr. Pattullo beamed with delight.

M. TWIGG objected, then, to a re-

port in the Times which said that at the public accounts committee serious things had been proved against the government. The government, it was reported, had somehow made away with about \$1,000,000 which should be in the treasury when, as a matter of fact, said Mr. Twigg, the \$1,000,000 was never there to be made away with.

Mr. Twigg had an elaborate explanation to show that the government could have done nothing of the sort, but as subsequent events proved, new members knew what he was talking about. In later discussion, indeed, Mr. Twigg seemed rather doubtful himself.

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cal duck soup for the opposition. If Mr. Twigg hadn't introduced The Times as evidence, the proceedings of the public accounts committee could not have been discussed at all, and a splendid chance to assault the ministry would have been lost. Mr. Pattullo eagerly grasped the golden opportunity.

BUT BEFORE Mr. Pattullo could proceed it was pointed out to Mr. Twigg that, under the dear old rules, he must move a motion as part of the privilege of bringing up this matter as a question of privilege. Mr. Twigg was not to be caught on this technicality. He manfully moved the remarkable motion that the Clerk of the House be instructed to read The Times report of the public accounts committee. The purpose of this extraordinary proceeding was not clear, and probably it had none. Probably it was intended merely to comply with an obsolete convention, but you can't say that, of course.

WHEN THIS great formality had been fulfilled Mr. Pattullo was able to get on with his job. He said The Times had not been unfair to the government, but far too fair. He was even inclined to complain that it had been unfair to him in not being a little harder on the government. Actually, the facts were worse than stated. The facts were that there was supposed to be a certain sum of \$1,000,000 in the treasury (the details of which were not clear to the House) and this money had gone. And in addition to that, Mr. Pattullo had grave fears for some \$500,000 in trust funds which didn't appear to be on hand.

A Liberal meeting was held last evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge. The speaker for the evening were as follows: Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue; Ralph Smith, M.P.; Nanaimo; W. A. Gallher, M.P., Kootenay; and John Oliver, M.P., Delta.

TO THE rescue came Mr. Kirk of Vancouver, who had not spoken be-

Across the Bay

We just fail to establish a new endurance record—when Mr. Twigg seeks to make a brief explanation—but finds himself in a jungle of argument—and admits that every one seems lost.

By B. W.

WE CAME within an ace on Thursday of making an all-time record for sustained good nature. We failed, of course, as we always do, and in a curious, complicated fashion; a fashion so complicated, indeed, that 'most of us have no real idea of what it is all about yet. But mark what occurred as well as you can, for hidden somewhere beneath this mass of conflicting opinion are the seeds of great events.

TO BE exact, we had gone two full days with scarcely an unkink word. We had gone all through Thursday afternoon in a still kinder vein and Mr. Speaker was about to leave the House after three whole days of peace unutterable and boredom almost beyond endurance. The Speaker was just gathering up his robes to vacate this atmosphere of sweet content when Mr. Twigg rose elegantly from the seat of Education Minister Hincliffe on a question of privilege.

MR. TWIGG, it seemed, was agitated about something which had happened in his public accounts committee in the morning, or rather the report of it in The Times, which had just been brought into the House. Mr. Twigg was just starting to read this account when his classic feud with Mr. Mansfield flared up again. Mr. Mansfield roared at Mr. Twigg, blustered whether he could see Mr. Twigg.

MR. TWIGG, of course, is a large gentleman and not being six feet from the Speaker, was not likely to have escaped his vision. But it was not in a physical sense that Mr. Mansfield asked his question but in a constitutional sense. Though the bewildered public galleries could not be expected to understand these finer points. What Mr. Mansfield meant was that Mr. Twigg had no right to speak from Mr. Hincliffe's place, or any place but his own.

M. SPEAKER said he thought Mr. Twigg might be permitted to speak when he was if no one objected. Mr. Mansfield insisted, however, that an old rule of Parliament was being broken. Whereupon Mr. Twigg bowed elegantly, waved his glasses and said he need not for the whole world be held to account to any one else. This seemed to assuage his own sovereignty, according up to Premier Tolmien's vacant and massive chair and sat in it for the rest of the afternoon.

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THAT, HOWEVER, was more than Finance Minister Jones could bear. He rose with his first speech as minister to indicate in a polite way that he knew, too. But what he knew he reserved for another occasion when he should bring down the budget, meanwhile contenting himself with saying that the true funds of the province had never been in such good shape as now.

M. MANSON seemed to think he knew a little about it as well as Mr. Pattullo. He said the government had a bad case of nerves and jumped every time finance was mentioned, for its guilty conscience continually troubled it. When he referred to Mr. Jones as a Mussolini, Mr. Speaker objected that a member must not throw aspersions like that. Mr. Manson said he considered it merely as a compliment which the government apparently had not appreciated.

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BUT IN the middle of all this contemplation, Mr. Maitland interrupted to say that Mr. Manson had become so saturated in irrelevances that he was discussing everything but the subject under discussion, which had been forgotten long ago. Mr. Twigg, therefore, withdrew his remarkable motion instructing the clerk to read The Times report since it had already accomplished its purpose and fulfilled the rules. So the House adjourned with the question of the trust funds still as much in dispute, still as much in doubt and still as open for further discussion as ever.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED

Barrie, Ont., Feb. 27.—The jurors deliberating on the case of Gordon Bradley, charged with having attempted to murder Russell Rose, brother of William E. Rose, M.P., failed to agree here yesterday evening, and a new trial was ordered. Bradley was released on bail of \$10,000 pending a new trial. On the night of Jan. 30, 1930, Rose was wounded by a bullet fired from a rifle. Bradley was alleged to have fired the shot, and was arrested. During his trial he maintained steadily that on the night in question he had remained in his home.

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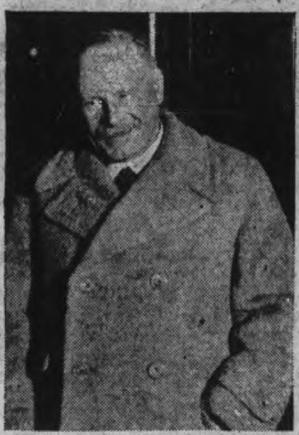
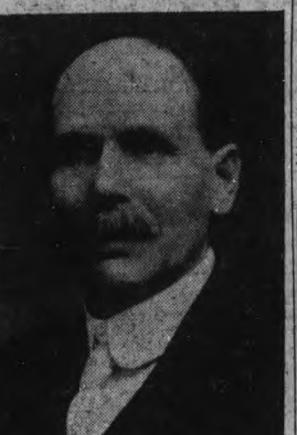
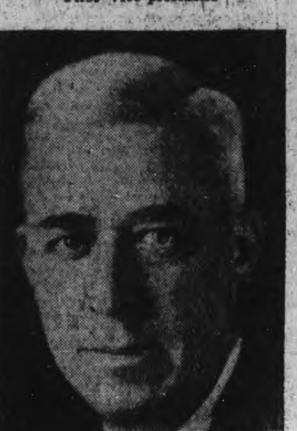
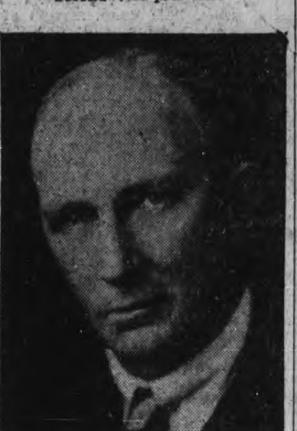
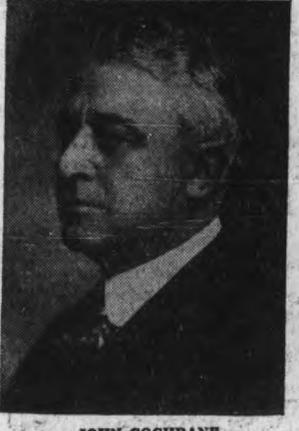
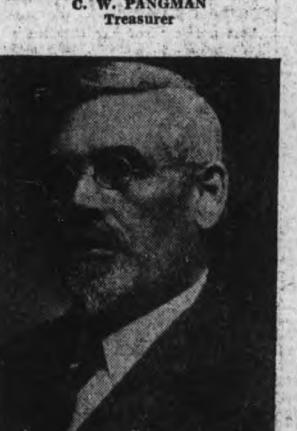
Other People's Views

ALDERMAN R. T. WILLIAMS

To the Editor.—While I hold no brief for Mr. Williams, nor, for that matter, for any other of our worthy civic fathers, I do most heartily disapprove of "Mr. Twigg's" silly impulsive action in letter in The Times to an aldermanic age limit: what matters a few years more or less if the brain is functioning on all six cylinders?

Seemingly it would appear that in "Mr. Twigg's" chief crime lies in the fact that he is consistently endeavoring to lessen the financial burden of the poor unfortunate ratepayer who does not happen to be bolstered up by a monthly stipend (supplemented by superannuations) such as that afforded by the federal civil service and corporation treasurers whose professional overseers take no count of their less fortunate brethren. The veriest tyro knows that an increase in the mill rate such as is at present contemplated by our City Council, will ultimately be the means of another major reversion to the memory of that high altar which the men of the nation have built up in the name of progress. Having been brought up in a suburb of Portmouth and knowing how much of interest can be found even in a walk along the Sea Front on a Christmas Day (for I have done it) and a sailing day, it would be far more interesting to me to find for myself there a good deal of the history of past sea events in monuments, anchors and other historical relics, for those who have eyes to see and apart from the fact that the institutions still stand, I have found so many years ago for the benefit of soldiers and sailors who are constantly coming and going, so I wrote to The Portsmouth Evening News to find out if things were still there as they were then. 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Officers Of Victoria Canadian Club Elected At Annual Meeting

HON. R. R. BRUCE
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ExecutiveE. PEPLER
ExecutiveALBERT SULLIVAN
ExecutiveH. E. BEASLEY
AuditorGEORGE McCANDLESS
AuditorLocal Canadian Club
Raps Central Groups;
To Aid Small Clubs

Will Forward Resolution to Convention in Regina in June Urging Association to Set Up Regional Councils to Look After Branches in Outlying Districts; Would Appropriate Half of Fee to Dominion Group to Carry on Work; Criticise Activities of Central Body, Finding Hint of Sectionalism in Policy.

A recommendation that the Association of Canadian Clubs be divided into regional councils, grouped about two or three strong clubs which would assist the smaller organizations in their vicinities, will go forward to the association at its annual meeting in Regina next June from the Victoria and Vancouver branches as a result of a motion passed at the annual meeting of the local organization in the Empress Hotel yesterday evening. The resolution will also carry a rider that half the membership fees paid to the association be retained in the different large centres in order to carry out development work in the smaller clubs.

The resolution is being forwarded on the grounds that the association is not operating chiefly for the benefit of the large clubs and is neglecting to a large extent those of the outlying

districts. The move was raised yesterday evening following a lengthy criticism of the method in which the association had been carrying on its business. While the project has been under way for some time in Victoria and Vancouver, it has not hitherto been revealed to the general membership.

LOOK TO VICTORIA

In British Columbia, the meeting was told, outlying clubs were looking to Victoria and Vancouver for assistance.

As a result of the deficiencies on the part of the association, a group had been formed in the two main clubs of B.C. to go into the matter of making a regional council. The aim of this was not to secede from the association, but to carry on work while the association could not do it in its state.

Under the regional council scheme, Victoria and Vancouver would retain twenty-five cents of their association members' fees of fifty cents per member for the work it would carry on in the province.

Both men's and women's clubs in the two main centres had felt the need for such steps, it was stated.

While the bodies will seek official sanction for the pursuance of this policy at the next convention, it is understood they will carry on their activities in the line in the province until that date in an unofficial capacity.

Reporting to the main body, the local executive yesterday evening referred to the twenty excellent luncheons addressed the club had been given during the year, mentioning in detail the speakers and the dates on which they were given, and the attendance at each.

Mention was also made of the number of invitations sent to prominent men, asking them to speak.

In view of the splendid programme the speaker's committee had arranged the executive criticized the indifference in attendance at some of the meetings.

The paid-up membership at present was 682 against 817 in 1930, the secre-

tary stated, adding that 297 members had not paid their fees for the year. Seventy-five newcomers had been elected to the club since the last annual meeting, it was stated.

Part of the report read as follows:

"Mr. King, who had been a delegate to represent the Victoria Club at the conference of the Association of Canadian Clubs at London, Ont. Mr. King presented a report of the proceedings and expressed his opinions to the association on his return home. The association, in view of the lack of a western representative on the executive and other matters were criticized by Mr. King, he recommended the club retain its affiliation with the association.

"Atwell D. King was asked to give a report on the conference, which he did in a most satisfactory manner. His feeling was that the affairs of the association were without doubt dominated over by the eastern members prompted by Graham Spy, the national secretary, and he felt that he was really attending a packed meeting, a length of discussion, and in the manner in which the affairs of the association were conducted at Ottawa, and was participated in by all present, and after the members of the executive had expressed their views on the different matters contained in the copious reports received from the National Office, it was decided to send and carried that a committee consisting of the president, vice-president, K. Ferguson and the secretary, should consider these matters and draw up a letter to be sent to the association headquarters embodying the views in general of this executive.

UNFAIR TREATMENT

"Your executive has been in touch with the Vancouver Canadian Club executive, which has also come to the conclusion that British Columbia is not getting fair treatment from the association headquarters especially as regards furnishing of speakers to the smaller clubs.

"At the request of Vancouver, a joint meeting of the executives of the men's and women's clubs of Vancouver and

Victoria, was held at the Empress Hotel in December.

"A subsequent meeting of the sub-committee to look into the matter consisting of the presidents of the men's and women's clubs of Vancouver and Victoria, and B. C. Nicholas as chairman, was held.

"The usual activities of the club in the presentation of school prizes was carried out.

"We regret to record the deaths of the following members, the list including three of our honorary members: J. R. Anderson, honorary member; E. H. Bird, Rev. Gilbert Cook, honorary mem-

ber; Arthur Coles, Rev. Dr. Campbell, honorary member; A. C. Flummerfelt,

A. R. Green, Col. H. R. Gale, H. L. Johnston, William Little, E. Molloy, Dr. Charles MacLean, Major E. A. Nash, H. A. Ross and John Ringshaw.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

"We acknowledge with thanks the great assistance rendered by F. A. Pauline, late Agent-General for British Columbia in London, who has been indefatigable in his efforts to secure prominent persons when requested by the committee.

"The thanks of the executive is also

tendered to The Times and Colonist newspaper for their willingness to bring to the notice of the members forthcoming functions, and also for the full reports of the meetings, to the Empress Hotel management for excellent service and co-operation; to Mr. Fowler for the use of the board room of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for committee meetings; to John Cochrane for efficient handling of sale of lunch tickets, and to George McCandless for his services as auditor of the accounts.

"Your committee is pleased to report that through the efforts of the local executive a Canadian Club has been

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CHAPTER SENDS FLOWER GIFTS

Municipal I.O.D.E. Sends Greetings to Mrs. W. H. Molson and Mrs. Carne

The Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. at its meeting yesterday conveyed its congratulations and best wishes to the visiting planter, Mrs. Harriet Carne, mother of Mrs. A. E. Whittier, first vice-regent of the Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E., who to-day celebrates her one hundredth birthday. The chapter also sent a bouquet of flowers and a message of good wishes to Mrs. W. H. Molson, formerly Miss Margaret MacKenzie, upon her departure. Mrs. J. H. Gillespie presided at the meeting.

REPORTS PRESENTED

Mr. George Miles, convenor of child welfare, gave a report of many cases investigated and helped during the past month. She thanked the chapters and individual members who had responded so generously to the special needs of the family of six young children, a lone boy of fifteen, bearing a child, a son of fifteen, toys, etc., having been packed by Mrs. Miles. Mrs. J. E. Elliott and Mrs. Thorne. Thanks to the express and steamship companies, the cost of transportation had been very small.

Miss Dorothy Williams, Echoes reporter, asked that members who do not receive their copies of the magazine report to her through their primary chapter Echoes secretaries.

The organizing secretary, Mrs. Phipps reported that the new charter for the Mary Croft Equitable Chapter was ready and that she had asked members to consider the formation of a "teen-age" chapter among the girls of the Girls' Central School. Other reports were read by the secretary, the convenor of the magazine committee, etc. Mrs. Gillespie reported the activities of the Navy League, and drew the attention of the chapter to the forthcoming lecture by Dr. Miller, German educationist, on March 2. Mrs. J. J. Collier Hopkins read the report of the Local Council of Women.

Mrs. E. L. Crawford of Fort St. John, Peace River district, gave a short talk to the members. She was given a parcel of literature for the formation of a chapter of the I.O.D.E. by Mr. Gordon Smith on behalf of the provincial president, Mrs. Curtis Sampson. Mrs. Crawford was presented with a bouquet of violets by Miss Elsie Robinson, a member of the Royal British Chapter.

Miss Moore was appointed delegate to Provincial Chapter annual meeting in Vancouver on April 16 and 17.

The annual meeting of Municipal Chapter will be held in the New Thought Hall on March 26, when the Florence McMillan Chapter will be in charge of arrangements. An executive meeting to receive reports and to make final arrangements will be held on March 16 at 10 a.m. at headquarters.

Alexander Rose Day will be convened this year by the Navy League Chapter on June 27.

Jubilee W.A. Tag In April

The monthly meeting of the Jubilee W.A. was held on Wednesday in the Nurses' Home with the president, Mrs. J. J. Collier in the chair. Final arrangements were made for the Jubilee Tag which will be held on Saturday, April 16. Mrs. Hermann Robertson reported on the progress of the rock gardens in front of the T-B road and spoke hopefully of the donation of many rock plants. Further donations of plants would be very welcome, especially heather.

The membership convenor, Mrs. Pethcean reported \$14 from the following members: Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Mrs. Thos. Fawcett (new member), Mrs. Lightbody, Mrs. G. Sansom, Mrs. R. S. Day, \$4.

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BARONET'S WIFE SUING HIM FOR MAINTENANCE

Stormy Matrimonial Career of Sir Chas. L. Ross Ends in Court Case

Washington, Feb. 27.—After a night spent in custody of federal officials, Sir Charles L. Ross, wealthy Scottish baronet, to-day was arranging a \$100,000 settlement with his wife, who brought him by wife, Lady Patricia Ross.

In bringing suit Lady Ross, daughter of Andrew Ellison of Louisville, Ky., said her husband was a multi-millionaire, had 300,000 acres of land in Scotland, and extensive interests in Canada and the United States. And was the manufacturer-inventor of the Ross rifle, once used by the Canadian army.

Their matrimonial career of late has been stormy. They were married in Louisville in 1907. In 1914 he succeeded in obtaining a divorce from her in the courts of Sonora, Mexico.

Last year, she alleged, he became infatuated with a New York woman. On this basis she instituted divorce proceedings in the English courts, a fight which reached the House of Lords in favor of Sir Charles.

Her petition, presented by Edward Stafford, counsel for Lady Ross, asked the defendant be compelled to pay her maintenance during the suit and her counsel fees.

Sir Charles said last night he had established several years ago a trust fund for his wife under which she receives \$5,000 a year.

Canadian Press

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Sir Charles Ross detained in Washington in connection with the suit of his wife, Lady Ross, became prominent in Canada during the Great War, when he established a factory in Quebec and manufactured the Ross Rifle, with which the Canadian Expeditionary Force was armed during the early part of the war. Sir Charles was inventor of the rifle. The factory has long since been demolished.

Sir Charles was born in 1872 and is the ninth baronet of his line. He was first married to Winifred Berens in 1893, but that marriage was dissolved, and in 1897 he married Patricia Burnley Ellison of Louisville, Ky. He served briefly with the Boer Army during the Great War, was consulting adviser on small arms to the Canadian Government. His estate, Bainagowan Castle, in Ross-shire, Scotland, contains about 350,000 acres.

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James Bay Church Enjoys Tour Talk

Before an appreciative audience at the James Bay United Church, Dr. Clegg Davies delivered his address on "Modern Innocents Abroad" yesterday evening. The address was the feature event on the well-planned programme. With his splendid lantern slides Dr. Davies gave a fine insight into the European tour he conducted last year

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EGG YOLK SHOULD BE STARTED IN SMALL QUANTITIES

When adding any new food to the baby's diet, one uses a small amount just at first in order to note its exact reaction. A good food, one which later will not disturb the baby, may give a violent reaction if fed in large quantities. When I say "large quantities" I mean a tablespoonful or two contrasted with a teaspoonful.

In starting egg yolk one proceeds even more cautiously. The white of egg, being pure protein, usually causes more distress than the egg yolk, both of them are capable of causing rash, fever, and vomiting if fed in unwise amounts to a baby who has some sensitivity to this particular food.

HOW TO START

The egg yolk is the more valuable portion of the egg for a young child because it contains vitamins A, B, and D and in addition has a rich supply of minerals. Heas advises that only a few drops of the egg yolk be given to a baby at first to note his reaction. If there is no reaction, then give one teaspoonful of the yolk raw, added to the milk, mixed formula or on its own. In the case of the nursing baby the few drops of egg yolk may be given mixed in water and by spoon or it may be added to an ounce of water and given by bottle. Later when baby shows that he is not upset by his new food, the egg may be coddled and one teaspoonful of the yolk, then two, and on up to four may be stirred into the formula after this has been boiled and cooled.

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PIANISTE TO INCLUDE BACH ON PROGRAMME

Miss Margaret Tilly to Appear in Recital Here Tuesday Evening

Total Motor Travel in Canada

An estimate of the total mileage travelled by all motor vehicles on Canadian Highways and Streets during 1929 has been made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from the 482,715,157 imperial gallons of gasoline consumed in Canada in that year. Using an average of seventeen miles per gallon, this would give a total of over eight billion miles. An estimate is made for the smaller average mileage of trucks and buses. In Canada passenger cars constitute over eighty-five per cent of all cars registered in the Dominion.

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Fifth French Suite (Bach). Almande, Courante, Sarabande, Gavotte, Bourée, Loure, Gigue. Gavotte, Appassionata (Beethoven). Allegro Appassionato (Beethoven). Allegro con moto, Allegro ma non troppo, Reflets dans l'eau, prelude in A minor (Debussy).

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New York Rangers Gain Firmer Grip On N.H.L. Play-off Berth

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Canadian Rugby Football
 Heads Decide on Forward Pass To-morrow
 * * *
 Interest Centres on Just How Pass Will Be Injected Into Code
 * * *
 Hockey Manager Would Take Referee Off Ice to Speed Up Game
 * * *
 Eddie Gerard Got Duke Dutkowsky Under False Impression

INTEREST of rugby football fans throughout Canada will to-morrow be focused on the annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby Union for the decision as to whether or not to definitely dispose of the most perplexing problem to face them in years—the adoption of the forward pass. Every major football organization in the country has forwarded recommendations that the pass be included in the present code. Therefore, it is practically certain that when the men who will decide the destiny of this popular Canadian sport will adopt the recommendations of the affiliated bodies.

The modified forward pass has been used extensively in Western Canada and in the junior and interscholastic series of the Ontario Rugby Football Union for some time. The forward pass has been in vogue in the British Columbia "Big Four" for some time. However, the disadvantage of the present code is the fact that in the final game between the eastern and western champions the forward pass is not allowed.

However, it is not the fact that the parent body is finally going to make a decisive move in the matter that has aroused interest. What every one wants to know is just in what form the mognis will inject the pass into the present rules. The western officials want the rules to be framed so that a pass may be thrown by any man on the attacking side, who must be on the line of scrimmage, or by the quarter-back, the flying wing or any of the three halfbacks.

In the east this is considered somewhat of a drastic plan. Under the modified forward pass rule, only four players are allowed to receive the pass, and while it is admitted by eastern critics that the western idea would not open up the play, the opinion is expressed that owing to the large number of players eligible to catch the pigskin the officials would become confused when checking the ultimate receiver.

Another suggestion by the westerners of interest is that the ball be changed so that the ball may be thrown on the first, second or third downs. The penalty for non-completion of the pass on the third down should be the loss of the ball, that is providing yards are not completed, and possession given to the opposing team on the last line of scrimmage.

Lester Patrick, well-known Victorian and manager of the New York Rangers hockey team, can now lay claim to being quite a master of the tactics of "Sports of the Times" in the New York Times the following appeared recently: "Lester Patrick is a marvel at reciting poetry in the French-Canadian patois. Give him plenty of room and ask him to start with 'Leile Batiste.' They say he's a long, cold night before he can be elected a member of the Canadian Parliament any time he care to toss his wide-brimmed hat into the political ring. They don't come much smarter than Lester, on or off the ice."

Erb, manager of the Kitchener-Waterloo senior and intermediate hockey teams, has come forward with a novel suggestion for improving the game. Erb would take the referee off the ice entirely and have him handle the game from the side lines. Sitting in a sound-proof compartment where the fans could throw neither epithets nor pop bottles at him, the referee would be equipped with an electrical bell and loud speaker. For safety's sake the centre referee would place the puck between their sticks and hold that position until the referee called play underway. Extra men on the ice slow up the game, says Erb. He at least has thought a novel plan.

An interesting story is being told in the east about how the New York Americans recently obtained "Duke" Dutkowsky, former captain of the Chicago Blackhawks for the waiver price. When the Chicago club asked for waivers on Dutkowsky, Eddie Gerard, manager of the Americans, asked him whether Dutkowsky was a right-hand shot. He replied "Yes." So the Americans refused to waive on the Chicago player and paid the waiver price for him. When he reported, Gerard was a left-hand shot. He immediately sought out McVeigh and demanded an explanation. "Why I thought you asked could he play right defence?" explained the "Rabbit."

Oakland Sheiks Win Hockey Game

Los Angeles, Feb. 27.—The Oakland Sheiks, leaders of the California Professional Ice Hockey League, downed the Los Angeles Millionaires 1 to 0 in a hard-fought, well-played game here yesterday evening.

Bill Cook Drives Home Three Goals In Defeating Leafs

Right-winger Stars in New York Club's Victory Over Toronto Along With Frankie Boucher; Penalties Prove Costly to Toronto; Rangers Now Three Points Ahead of Detroit; Latter Suffer 5 to 0 Defeat at Hands of Montreal Canadiens; Ottawa Senators Run String of Victories to Four With 4 to 2 Victory Over Americans.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 27.—Two Canadian and one United States squads were victorious in yesterday evening's National Hockey League programme.

Montreal Canadians crushed Detroit Falcons beneath a 5 to 0 avalanche and Ottawa Senators extended their undefeated record to four consecutive games by defeating New York Americans, 4 to 2.

Morenz Retains Three-point Lead In N.H.L. Scoring

Leaders in various departments of the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN SECTION
 Team—Canadiens, played 36, won 21, lost 8, tied 5, 51 points.
 Most points (goals and assists)—Morenz, Canadiens, 24 goals, 19 assists, 43 points.

Most goals—Morenz, 24.

Most assists—Primeau, Toronto, 23.

Most shutouts—Toronto, 8.

Most penalties—Leduc, Canadians, 78 minutes.

AMERICAN SECTION

Team—Bos顿, played 37, won 24, lost 8, tied 5, 53 points.

Most points (goals and assists)—Detroit, 22 goals, 18 assists, 40 points.

Most goals—Morenz, 24.

Most assists—Primeau, Toronto, 23.

Most shutouts—Chicago, 9.

Most penalties—Rockburn, Detroit, 112 minutes.

After a scoreless opening session Bill Cook and Boucher each beat the Toronto defence for an counter to clinch the game there, 4 to 3. Charlie Conacher reduced the margin by hammering Joe Primeau's pass into the Ranger cage early in the third and the Leafs appeared in the picture again until penalties again reduced their personnel and Bill Cook flashed into brilliance with a brace of cleverly executed counters.

New York, Feb. 27.—New York Rangers brought about a big improvement in their chances for getting into the National Hockey League play-offs, after they won their 11th game, 4 to 1, here yesterday evening. The victory, coupled with Detroit's defeat, gave Rangers a three-point margin in the struggle for third place in the American division.

Their opponents, the Americans, proved costly to the Lions, as three of their goals were made when their opponents had men in the penalty box. With "Happy Day" off the ice in the second period, New York sank two counters less than a minute apart.

Rangers added another pair in the next frame, after Charlie Conacher had scored the one Toronto goal on a penalty shot.

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Rangers, W. Cook (F. Cook-Boucher), 4:32. 2, Rangers, Boucher (F. Cook), 51.

Third period—3, Toronto, Conacher (Primeau), 2:48. 4, Rangers, W. Cook (F. Cook), 5:20. 5, Rangers, W. Cook (Boucher), 8:27.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The Canadiens easily disposed of the visiting Falcons held them all season and handed them a 5-0 shut-out in a National Hockey League game here yesterday evening. The Flying Frenchmen swarmed over Jack Adams' team, notching three goals in the opening, and two each in the second and third periods.

Detroit tried hard, but were powerless before the stout defence Canadiens had in front of Hainsworth, who also shone in a fine performance, which robbed the Falcons of the two points they did have. Eddie Goodfellow and Howie Morenz, both of which of the league, worked hard to fatten their scoring averages, but both drew a blank.

The Bulldogs now have a firm grip on second place, three points in the van of the Londoners, who in turn occupy the third rung by the margin of one point over the Cleveland Indians.

In the third fixture Detroit Olympics nosed out the Syracuse Stars, 4 to 3, but as both teams are equal terms and the game ended in a goalless draw.

The Bulldogs returned home to-day and swam into action against the Stars in the only concluded clash last night. A victory will make the Wind-sorites second place position more secure.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The stern chase to catch up with Tulsa Oilers, at the head of the American League standing, was continued to-day by the pair of battling contenders. Each in the midst of a winning stride, Kansas City Pla-mors and Duluth Hornets were pulled up to within reasonable distance of the leaders.

While the pace makers were accepting their assignments in the two days of Buffalo's stamping ground in Port Erie, the Pla-mors and Hornets were gathering points. Defeating St. Louis 3 to 0, Kansas City crept to within six points of the Oilers and Duluth stayed another full game back by downing the Indians 5 to 3.

Scottish defensive man, McVeigh, was the lone team with "Duke" Morenz, a triple hard of hearing, and when Manager Gerard asked him whether Dutkowsky was a right-hand shot, he replied "Yes." So the Americans refused to waive on the Chicago player and paid the waiver price for him. When he reported, Gerard was a left-hand shot. He immediately sought out McVeigh and demanded an explanation. "Why I thought you asked could he play right defence?" explained the "Rabbit."

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Lou Scuzzo, Buffalo light heavyweight, easily earned the decision in a slow ten-round battle with Tony Shucco of Boston here yesterday evening. There were no knockdowns. Lou weighed 172 and Shucco 168½.

SCUZZO WINS

Boston, Feb. 27.—Lou Scuzzo, Buffalo light heavyweight, easily earned the decision in a slow ten-round battle with Tony Shucco of Boston here yesterday evening. Six thousand spectators saw the California star outpoint his opponent by a comfortable margin in all but two rounds.

Fields Is Winner

Syracuse, N.Y., Feb. 27.—Jackie Fields, former welterweight champion of the world, won the judges' decision over Jackie Brady of Syracuse, in their ten-round bout here yesterday evening. Six thousand spectators saw the California star outpoint his opponent with a total of 295.

Grouped at 295 to divide fifth, sixth and seventh, Fields, of Toledo, Ohio, guest, George Christ, Rochester, and Walter Kosak, Douglaston, N.Y.

Jack Tooher, local amateur, took top honors among the Simonpures with a

First Sound Film of N.H.L. Hockey Game Will Be Made

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Les Canadiens of Montreal, hockey's most colorful team, will be welcomed by another record-breaking throng when they clash with Toronto Maple Leafs in a National Hockey League match here Saturday evening.

In addition flying Frenchmen will be welcomed by motion picture camera, marking the first time, it is believed, of any attempt to take a complete motion picture with sound effects of a big league hockey tilt.

Every move of the puck, every action of the players will be photographed, if the plan proves successful. Only one camera will be used.

The cost of the film is estimated to \$10,000. If a success, the film will be exhibited in theatres throughout Canada, United States, the British Isles and other countries.

CUP FOOTBALL TO-MORROW IN G.T. BRITAIN

Sixth Round of English Cup Scheduled; Scottish Elevens Engage in Fourth Round

Two International Rugby and One Football Engagement Also on Sport Programme

London, Feb. 27.—The British Isles on Saturday will be plunged into a welter of football matches. Besides league soccer games, England and Scotland Cup ties will be played while three internationals, two Rugby and one Association struggles are to be staged. The international rugby fixtures are: Ireland vs. Scotland, at Dublin, and Wales vs. France, at Swansea. Wales and Ireland clash in Wales in an international soccer match.

The English Cup ties are in the fourth round of this competition, with eight games to be played. Of the eight teams engaged, only three are in the First Division, so that a final with no senior club involved, an unprecedented thing in recent times, is possible.

The draw follows:

Sunderland vs. Exeter City. West Brom. Albion vs. Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Everton vs. Southport.

Birmingham vs. Chelsea.

In Scotland, the fourth round of the cup competition has been reached, with eight games being played. Such strong teams as Celtic, Aberdeen, Motherwell, and Hibernian of the Scottish First Division are still in the running. The Second Division is represented by Third Lanark and Boness in the third round.

The draw follows:

Celtic vs. Aberdeen.

Third Lanark vs. St. Mirren.

Cowdenbeath vs. Motherwell.

Boness vs. Kilmarnock.

Performance and good sportsmanship for the year 1930, and rejoice with your innumerable other admirers in this further recognition."

HOBO CADDY VISITS HERE



—By Associated Screen News

JIMMY TURNER

One of the interesting figures at the Victoria Golf Club this week, during the third annual Empress midwinter golf tournament, is Jimmy Turner, the hobo caddy and "One-eye" Connolly of greens and fairways. Turner, an English lad, who has been in Canada three years, attends one of the leading tournaments. He travels around in an international soccer match.

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Surprises Feature Women's Winter Golf Matches

Mrs. Jackson and Helen Wilson Play In Finals To-day

Former Springs Upset by Defeating Mrs. Vera Hutchings, Vancouver, Last Outsider, by 5 and 3; Local Player Turns in Fine Performance; Helen Wilson Plays Steady Golf to Triumph Over Mrs. K. C. Allen 4 and 3; Mr. Pellenz, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Morkill in Finals of First Flight.

Two surprises were sprung in the semi-finals of the women's handicap championship of the Empress mid-winter golf tournament at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday when Mrs. F. Jackson, of the Uplands Club, triumphed over Mrs. Vera Hutchings, strong Vancouver entry, 5 and 3, and Miss Helen Wilson, of the Victoria Golf Club, defeated her clubmate, Mrs. K. C. Allen, 4 and 3. Mrs. Jackson and Miss Wilson are playing in the eighteen-hole final this afternoon and a great match is expected.

ESQUIMALT PLAY WESTS

First Division Soccer Elevens Meet in First Round of Peden Cup To-morrow

In the only senior football match scheduled to-morrow Esquimalt and the Victoria West eleven will meet at the Royal Athletic Park in the first round of the Peden Cup competition. As a preliminary to the senior class the Oaklands and Y.M.C.A. will meet in the lower Island final of the Davie Cup junior football series, commencing at 11.15 o'clock.

Last week these two senior clubs in a Tolmie Cup match at Beacon Hill battled to a 1 to 1 draw after one of the roughest matches of the season.

Considerable interest is being taken in the junior fixture. The winner of this game will meet the Up-Island champions for possession of the trophy.

British Bowlers Win Fox Trophy From U.S. Team

Lakeland, Fla., Feb. 27.—British ladies here yesterday won the Fox international trophy by defeating the U.S. team here 73 to 51. Three previous annual matches, which the Americans won, were played in California.

Wrestling

SATURDAY
Tillicum Gymn., Broad St.

JOHN EVKO (Seattle) vs.
STANLEY PINTO (New York)

8 Ten-minute Rounds
SEMI WINDUP

"ROCKY" BROOKS (Victoria) vs.
JACQUES MANUEL (Portugal)

First Bout Starts at 8.45 o'clock

Tickets on sale at F. B. Richardson's Cigar Store, Yates Street, and the Two Jacks Dope

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Our entirely new stock of tackle. Moderate prices!

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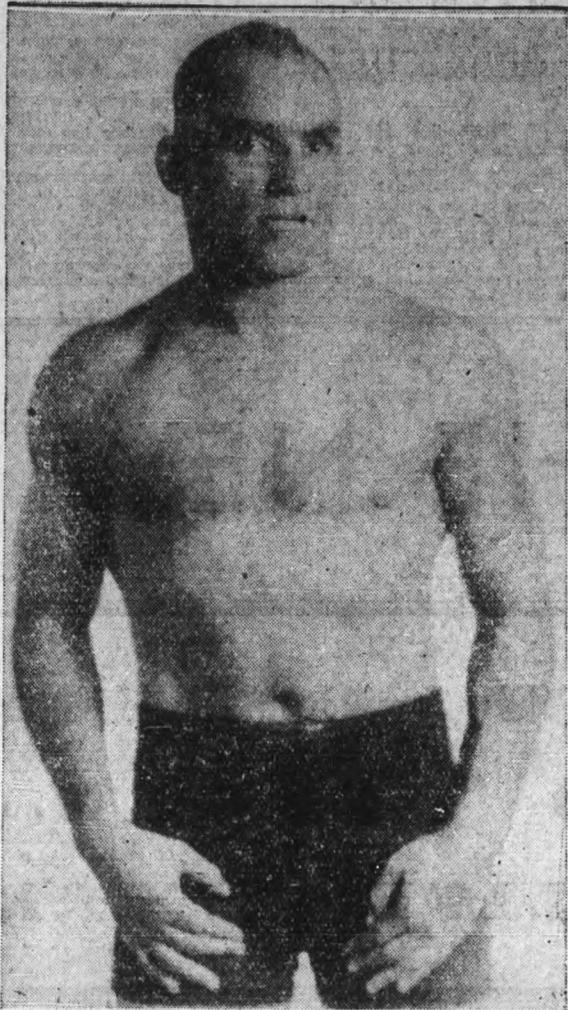
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Will Make Debut Here



JOHN EVKO

giant Seattle heavyweight wrestler who will make his first appearance in a giant ring to-morrow evening at the Tillicum gymnasium against Stanley Pinto of New York in an eight-round bout. Evko has hung up a string of victories in the Pacific Northwest and next Monday night in Seattle will meet the veteran "Stranger" Lewis.

CREWS DISPLAY SPLENDID FORM

Cambridge and Oxford Oarsmen Prepare For Annual Classic on March 21

London, Feb. 27.—The university boat race crews, after seven weeks' preliminary training, are well into the second stage of the long training grind for the classic Oxford-Cambridge boat race on March 21.

Cambridge had two trials yesterday with J. E. Armstrong, a New Zealand sailor from an inflamed right hand. Garstang of Trinity College was brought in at bow, and D. E. Tinne moved from bow to No. 3. The crew paddled to Hambleton Lock in the morning, putting in a minute's burst of racing at a rate of twenty-nine and one-half strokes per minute to the lay.

In the late afternoon the Dark Blues went out again as far as Hambleton Lock, getting in a good stretch of rowing at an average rate of twenty-nine and finishing with a burst of thirty-two strokes to the minute. They showed good form under the circumstances.

Cambridge, despite the cold, wet weather, accomplished a useful piece of work. After paddling down stream they rowed to Gateshead Ferry, Harslick Wood—one and a quarter miles—starting at a rate of thirty-one to the minute and steady down to a fast forty strokes. The crew maintained this pace for a good while, finishing with a burst of speed at thirty-two strokes to the minute.

In the intermediate fixture, Cougars, rapidly improving third place occupants, will clash with the tail-end Metropoli.

The cyclamen are resting comfortably at the top of the league, with an unbroken string of victories to their credit, while the Jones boys are resting undisturbed in the cellar without a win. The latter will be able to lay a real claim to a place in the local roller hockey hall of fame if they come through this evening.

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Frank Whitford will referee, both games and the teams will line-up as follows:

Maple Leafs—Sharp, Rich, Milton, Berts, Balfour, Henson, Barsons, Foyer, Jeunius and Carter.

Cougars—Holness, Oskell, Scouler, Brown, Hynes, Barnwell, Doherty, Stewartson and Wallace.

Plimley—Banks, J. Carlow, Wallace, Pellett, Shudice, R. Carlow, Wallace, Thompson, Taylor and Bosson.

Jones Bros.—Burnett, Hemming, Charles, Jackson, Pierce, McIlroy, West, Cameron and Duncan.

Hanover, N.H., Feb. 27.—Plans for the formation of an international collegiate hockey league, consisting of Harvard, Dartmouth, McGill University and University of Toronto, which have been set in motion by Dartmouth student daily, yesterday were highly commended by Harry H. Henneke, supervisor of the Green's Athletics.

The dates of the women's senior final to be played in Ontario have not been arranged. The senior schedule follows:

Men's senior—1, Nova Scotia vs. New Brunswick, winner by April 4; 2, Ottawa Valley vs. Quebec, winner by April 4; 3, Maritimes at winner Ottawa or Quebec, April 10 and 11; 4, Winner of 3 at Ontario, April 14 and 15; 5, Winner of 4 at western Canada, week of April 20 and 25.

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Boys' "First Longs"

At \$1.49 a Pair

Fancy tweeds, in grey and brown, in plain and fancy patterns. Tailored in smart-fitting style, with belt loops and cuff bottoms. Sizes 27 to 32. \$1.49 Per pair.

Blue and Cream Corduroys

Tweed-style Trousers with high waistband; 22 and 26-inch bottoms. Tailored from a fine quality corduroy. Sizes 26 to 32. Exceptional value \$3.85 at this price. Per pair.

—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' and Youths' Smart Caps

Smart new tweeds, in eight-quarter tops with unbreakable peaks. All the favorite light shades in grey and fawn. All sizes for boys from 5 to 14 years. Regular \$1.00.....

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—Main Floor, HBC



"Master Five" Oxfords for Young Men

This new sports Oxford is shown in combination of black and white and brown and white calf, with leather soles and rubber heels. They will appeal specially to the young man who likes something smart. "Master Five" Shoes are also to be obtained in black or brown calf in the Blucher style, with leather soles and heels. All sizes. Per pair \$5.00

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Boys' Dress Oxfords

Smart Oxfords in fine black calfskin made over full toe lasts, Blucher style with welted soles and rubber heels. Sizes 11 to 13½, per pair \$3.95

Sizes 1 to 5½, per pair \$4.50

New Furnishings for Men

English All-wool Golf Hose

Fawn marl mixtures with fancy designed tops. Medium-weight Hose that will give comfort and wear. All sizes, \$1.00 10 to 11½. Per pair

\$3.50

Men's White Sleeveless Pullovers

English knit, all wool, fancy wavy weave in good weight. These Pullovers are most serviceable and are available in all sizes, from small to oversized.

At \$3.50

Men's Rib Coat Sweaters

These are close knit Sweaters in rib-stitch English wool. They are made with V-neck and two-button pockets and shown in smart shades of blue, fawn and green jaspe. They will be found to give good wear

\$4.50

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Travelers' Samples of Men's Spring Gloves

In the regular way most of these Gloves would sell at \$3.00 a pair. They are all washable and come in grey and tan cape and deerskin. Dome fastener and pullover styles. All sizes in the assortment. You need a pair of new Gloves, so why not get them now at the special low price

\$1.75

—Main Floor, HBC

Children's School Shoes

New arrivals in practical school footwear, including black, brown and patent Oxfords; also patent leather one-straps with buckle fastening. These have solid leather extension soles and rubber heels. Sizes 8 to 2. Per pair \$1.95

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QUESTIONS ASKED IN LEGISLATURE

J. A. Buckham, asked the Attorney-General:

1. How many chauffeurs' licences were issued for the years 1930 and 1931? What was the total amount received from this source for the years 1930 and 1931?

Attorney-General Pooley replied: 1. 1930, 6,183. 1931, to January 31: Class A, 308; Class B, 450; Class C, 1,684.

2. 1930, \$30,970.25, including \$50 for chauffeur licences, 1931, to January 31, \$11,747, including \$1 for a substitutional licence.

L. A. Hanna asked the Minister of Finance:

1. Have any lands granted to the Pacific Great Eastern been exempted from school taxation?

2. If so, what lands, and in what school districts?

3. If so, has the rate of taxation been increased upon other lands in such school districts?

4. What school districts have been

so affected, and what was the increase in school tax upon lands other than Pacific Great Eastern lands in such districts?

Hon. J. W. Jones replied:

1. Yes. (a) Parcels 1, 2, and 3, D.L. 486; part D.L. 4261; part D.L. 4262; D.L. 4263; 4265; 4266; part 4267; 4272, 4273, New Westminster Land District; (b) Part D.L. 4262, New Westminster Land District; in Brackendale School District, (c) Lot 1, Group 1 Lillooet Land District; in Lillooet School District, (d) Lot 7, unnumbered portion, 7046, 7047, Cariboo Land District; all in Williams Lake School District, (e) Lot 4280, Cariboo Land District; in 10-Mile Lake School District.

2. Yes. (a) Parcels 1, 2, and 3, D.L. 486; part D.L. 4261; part D.L. 4262; D.L. 4263; 4265; 4266; part 4267; 4272, 4273, New Westminster Land District; (b) Part D.L. 4262, New Westminster Land District; in Brackendale School District, (c) Lot 1, Group 1 Lillooet Land District; in Lillooet School District, (d) Lot 7, unnumbered portion, 7046, 7047, Cariboo Land District; all in Williams Lake School District, (e) Lot 4280, Cariboo Land District; in 10-Mile Lake School District.

3. G. S. Pearson asks the following questions:

1. What was the total assessment of Nanaimo Assessment District in: (a) 1928; (b) 1929; (c) 1930?

2. What was the total assessment of Cowichan Assessment District in: (a) 1928; (b) 1929; (c) 1930?

What was the total income-tax outstanding at December 31, 1930?

What Loan Act had unexpired balances at December 31, 1930, and

what was the amount of the unexpired balance in each case?

What was the amount outstanding in respect to personal-property tax at December 31, 1930?

How many were in the employ of the Province in the Civil Service: (a) Permanent staff; (b) temporary staff, at December 31, 1930?

What was the total number of employees, permanent and temporary, in the service of the Liquid Control Board on December 23, 1930?

Mr. Hanna asks:

What was the total assessment of Alberni Assessment District in: (a) 1928; (b) 1929; (c) 1930?

Are any overseers of fishery offices employed by the Department of Fisheries?

What were the total amounts received during 1930 by way of licences for: (a) Salmon-canneries; (b) salmon plants; (d) herring dry-salteries; (e) pilchard-canneries; (f) herring-canneries; (g) whale-reduction plants?

What are the numbers of plants in each of the above classifications in operation?

2. If so, what are the names of such officials?

3. If so, how long has each been employed, and what remuneration has been given?

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Announcements

DIED

COMERFORD—There passed away suddenly
Patrick Comerford, late engineer of E. and N. Railway, age sixty-nine, and a native of Whitman. On his leaves he be-
sides his widow, six children, Christopher, Mary, Roberts, Kathleen
and Patricia, also a brother and a sister.Funeral will take place on Monday, March
2, at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's Church. Mr. Newton
and St. Andrews' Church. Mrs. Newton
will act as pallbearers. Interment will be in the
Rose Bay Cemetery.ANDERS—There passed away suddenly after
a short illness on Wednesday, February
25, 1931, at Vancouver, B.C., Mabel
Pitt, widow of Harry Pitt. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband
and one daughter, Patsy.THOMSON—On Thursday, Feb. 26, at the
Jubilee Hospital, David Thomson, of
the family residence in Metchosin on Wed-
nesday, March 1, 1931. His wife, Harry,
sixty-fourth year, beloved wife of As-
thorpe, died last evening, and a native of
the railway, age sixty-nine, and a native of
Whitman. On his leaves he be-
sides his widow, six children, Christopher, Mary, Roberts, Kathleen
and Patricia, also a brother and a sister.Funeral services will be held on Saturday
afternoon at St. Mary's Church, Metchosin
at 2 p.m. Interment will be held at 3 p.m.
Funeral cortège will leave Harvard Park
at 1.30 o'clock. Saturday, Feb. 26, at 3 p.m.
Interment will be made at Rose Bay Cemetery.HARRIS—Passed peacefully away at the
family residence in Metchosin on Wed-
nesday, March 1, 1931. Harry, son of a
native of Whitman. On his leaves he be-
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IN MEMORIAM

HAWTHORNES—In loving memory of Albert,
beloved husband of Helen Hawthorne,
Ottawa, B.C., who passed away Feb-
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I have suffered since I lost you—
Life has never been the same.Be brave and remember—
You now live in the sky again.And at the road's end, God willing,
We, too, shall meet again.

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29 DANCE—TO-NIGHT, S. OF E. HALL, 8.30.

25c. Len Ac'e's 4-piece orchestra. Danc-
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Nice situation. Living-room, sun-room, dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms; lot in lawn and flowers; an electric range, hot water heater and linoleum included in price of

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Friday, February 27

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New four-room bungalow, close Hillside car and school. Has large living-room, granite fireplace, dining room, two-piece bath, two nice bedrooms, closets, 3-piece bath, full basement. Lot 60x120. Owner is forced to sacrifice. \$700 cash and assume taxes.

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W.H.M. Haldane
Named Head Of Canadian Club

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LITERARY REPORT

F. M. McGregor, literary secretary, submitted his annual report, which read, in part, as follows:

"The first meeting of the club adopted sixteen years ago, visited the schools of Victoria and district during the month of February, for the purpose of distributing prizes to the leaders in Canadian history.

"On Wednesday and Thursday, February 11 and 12, and on February 19, President W. H. M. Haldane, F. M. McGregor, Vice-President, Dr. S. J. Williams, Second Vice-President, J. M. Campbell, Literary Secretary, F. M. McGregor, Secretary, F. J. Sehl, Treasurer, C. W. Pangman, Committee: P. B. Fowler, John Corrington, Kenneth Ferguson, J. R. Burns, Byron Johnson, Brooke Stephenson, R. A. Wooton, F. M. McGregor, members of the executive, and B. C. Nicholas, past president, and J. M. Campbell, formerly principal of the North Ward School and one who has taken great interest in the activities of our schools, visited the schools of Victoria and Quadra Street. The principals visited the schools of Victoria and district, as well as our public schools, presenting prizes to those pupils who led in history for the years 1929-30. Later, outside municipal schools were visited.

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"CONTINUE SCHOOL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION"

"We would recommend that our club continues its interest in encouraging the study of Canadian history amongst our school children, and that you authorize the incoming executive to secure prizes for the leaders for the year 1931. We feel that a great amount of good would be accomplished if we offered prizes to the leaders in the private schools of Victoria and district, as well as our public schools, and suggest that a special committee be formed."

The complete slate of officers follows:

Hon. president, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor.

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First vice-president, Dr. S. J. Williams.

Second vice-president, J. M. Campbell.

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Canadian Press

Bombay, India, Feb. 27.—Considerable significance was attached in some quarters to a speech to the Bombay Legislative Council yesterday by the Governor, Sir Frederick Treves, who returned from New Delhi yesterday.

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Bargains for Saturday, the Last of February

Great Values in Spring Apparel and Leather Goods



Women's and Misses' Tweed Coats

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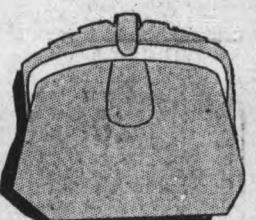


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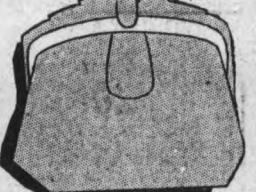
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\$8,500 Prov. of Saskatchewan 5% April 15, 1944	101.81	4.80%
\$10,000 City of Montreal 6% May 1, 1954	103.00	4.65%
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\$6,000 C.P.R. 5% Dec. 1, 1954	100.00	5.00%
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Farm Board Decision To Unload Changing Wheat Trade Outlook

May wheat sold off to under 60 cents in Winnipeg to-day, but recovered above the 60-cent level before the close.

March corn in Chicago made a low for the option by a fraction.

"Announcement that the Stabilization Corporation would make an effort to sell 35,000,000 bushels of wheat to importing countries was construed by the trade as an almost complete change in the situation and in the Farm Board policy of marketing." The Chicago Tribune to-day says.

"While the statement by the Stabilization Corporation is regarded as indicating there would be no cut-throat competition with other exporting countries in order to dispose of the grain, the trade felt that on account of the good quality of the wheat it might restrict the demand for Manitoba, which have been selling at abnormally large premiums abroad for some months."

A Chicago Board of Trade membership to-day sold at \$8,000, up \$500.

"New lows are ahead for wheat and corn," said a well-known market expert in his comment to-day. "She may horse around for a little, but I am a bear on wheat and corn. At the moment corn is as stubborn as a mule. However, I am a bull on rye."

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Corn traders are awaiting the private reports on farm reserves to be issued Monday.

Broomhall report to-day says receipts in the Argentine are said to be comparatively small, with farmers reluctant to sell at present levels. Weather has been favorable and harvesting is proceeding in the south where the quality is proving rather better.

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Wheat: Wheat again had a weak spell during the first hour this morning, and at 10:30 o'clock prices were on the bottom, and 1c up to close last night. Heavy selling by Chicago interests was the chief cause of the offering, but there was some buying of grain from 60c down, said to be for foreign account, which finally absorbed the offerings and shorts becoming nervous, commenced covering. With very little for sale, prices had a sharp upturn of 1 1/2c before local shorts had evened up. From then on the market was quiet and narrow holding fairly firm, although full up-tum was not held.

Only a small export business was worked overnight, but it has been known that there were numerous bids in this market for several days, and these were partially filled on the break this morning. Canadian managers and shipping companies bid 1 1/4c lower, with Liverpool closed 1 to 1 1/4c lower, with Liverpool reporting Argentine offering wheat freely, and some fear of the U.S. Farm Board dumping at least part of their large holdings. Farm reserves in the U.S. are expected to be larger than a year ago, and these will be given out early next week.

Coarse grain: The feature of these markets was the excellent buying of rye by continental houses and a little export business in both rye and barley was reported with a good foreign inquiry in the market. This is the first time since a year ago that rye or barley were wanted, otherwise the coarse grains were quiet and offerings light.

Flax: Recent in sympathy with the firm tone to all markets, but there was very little going on trade being light. Liverpool—down 1/2c to 3 1/2c, based on Winnipeg.

Corn: made new low prices for the crop early and then fell in rally late in the day with wheat turned firm. Spot corn was bought to-day from outside markets at lowest discounts on the crop. The shipping demand was moderate at 54,000 bushels, and spot basis were steady to one cent off. Receipts here were 261 cars, estimated largely from outside markets. Primary run was \$82,000,000, and secondary run was up 2 1/2c to 180, and Brazilian and Canadian by English and Canadian, really did become exhausted. Palmer Nelly, treasurer and assistant to the president of McIntyre-Porcupine Mines Limited, responded to the speaker on behalf of the northerners.

CHICAGO

(By Logan & Bryan)

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Wheat: Selling was in evidence early with a rather sharp house buying, short covering, buying decline in prices. Late commission against bids with a rally at Winnipeg, where it was at the close yesterday. Foreign markets were lower with Liverpool one to 1 1/4c off at the close and Buenos Aires 1/2c lower at noon.

Aside from a little precipitation in the northwest there was no rain or snow of consequence. Receipts continue heavy, 128,000 bushels vs. 726,000 bush. a year ago in the west. Export clearances from North America for the week were smallest in some time, 4,105,000 bushels wheat and 3,000 bushels to Bremen. Argentine shipments to Bremen, Argentina, shipments to Brazil, and ships to ports continuing dull. Terminals and shippers are buyers of any grades that come out, but do not appear anxious for anything, and while offerings were light, spreads were unchanged.

Flour trade is very slow as an export proposition, while the domestic demand continues fair. Bremen's N.W. American arrangement for the week were placed at 4,105,000 bushels. Liverpool closed 1 to 1 1/4c lower, with Liverpool reporting Argentine offering wheat freely, and some fear of the U.S. Farm Board dumping at least part of their large holdings. Farm reserves in the U.S. are expected to be larger than a year ago, and these will be given out early next week.

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Oats: were easy with corn early, firming up late in the day. There was fair support on the dips. Position of oats is strong on the merits of this grain, buy conditions remaining as against the bulks.

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Wheat—Open High Low Close

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TERROR OF NEW ZEALAND QUAKE IS VIVIDLY TOLD

First Intimate News of Disaster Which Overtook Napier and Hastings Reached Victoria by R.M.S. Aorangi Yesterday; Buildings Collapsed Like Cards; Upheaval of Streets; Frantic Cries of People Who Lost Loved Ones

Unbelievable stories of grim horror, miraculous escapes and undefinable tragedy in the earthquake which leveled the towns of Hastings and Napier in New Zealand early this month were revealed for the first time here with the arrival of the R.M.S. Aorangi yesterday afternoon from Australia and New Zealand.

Photographs described more fully than words the widespread destruction wrought by the quake. Huge buildings toppled like sand castles, highways were split for hundreds of yards with vehicles falling into yawning cavities and death lurked in many shapes and forms.

Although the Aorangi carried no people who were actually in the Napier area at the time of the quake, many of her passengers were acquainted with the details of the disaster and incidentals of a heart-rending nature were related.

"Sunny, pleasant Napier, famed for fine gardens and lovely homes, lies stricken in chaotic tragedy, which is entirely beyond attempts to describe," was the way one observer saw it.

"It is no more possible to describe Napier to-day than to describe real war," wrote one correspondent after the quake.

While New Zealand has now come unreservedly to the aid of the stricken cities and rehabilitation is in progress, the human side of the earthquake is retold again and again.

SEEN FROM SEA

From the sea off Hawke's Bay, the quake was an appalling sight. People on the ship saw the tops of houses by, saw faces of the cliffs around the bay falling down as far as the eye could see. Vast clouds of dust, resembling smoke from huge explosions, rose in the air and the dense masses hung over the cities.

"It was the end of the world," said a commercial traveler who was in Napier when the first shock came, according to reports. He was suddenly thrown on his back, but recovered and rushed blindly to his garage, finding his car undamaged. He picked up the bodies of the friends and drove his car out across a mass of wrecked vehicles, damaged walls and broken plate-glass from store windows. All the highways had fissures and bridges were out of alignment, he said. Electric light fuses and fire started almost immediately.

A man from Sydney, Australia, gave the following account: "I was sitting in my car outside Napier post office when, all of a sudden, the car shook violently. I jumped out to see what was wrong but I fell over. Looking up, I saw a tall man collapsing in waste and then clouds of dust enveloped the whole place. People were rushing out screaming, no one knew what was going to happen. Thousands rushed to the beach."

BURIED ROW OF TAXIS

The man saw the buildings on each side of one street fall toward each other, burying a whole row of taxi-cabs and their drivers.

In St. John's Anglican cathedral a ghastly incident took place. A communion service was in progress when the shock came and, without warning, the walls began to waver. An elderly woman was pinned by a falling girder. Her son, Rev. Frank, tried to free her, but it was impossible to lift the heavy girder and then fire broke out. Gradually the flames drew towards her and, when rescue was impossible, a doctor mercifully administered morphine.

BOYS' GALLANTY

Gallantry of boys at the Napier Technical School resulted in over thirty deaths at the one building, it was reported. When the first shock came, they ran out, but realizing several girls were left behind, went back despite the trembling walls, and before they could reach safety the walls had collapsed.

The nurses' home at the Napier hospital collapsed like a pack of cards. There were sixteen in the building and three were buried under the whole three stories. Crowbars and sledge-hammers were used to free some of them who were pinned under a pile of masonry. Another was crushed under a stairway and could not get free until others had passed over the stairs.

SAW GIRL DIE

A man from Hastings afterwards described how, as the shock came, a young girl assistant rushed to him for aid. While attempting to pacify her, a big crash came and a huge pillar fell right across her body. She pleaded for help and he tried to catch the pillar, crushed her life out.

One story was of a narrow escape by a tourist staying at the Masonic Hotel in Napier. He had friends on H. M. S. Veronica, at anchor in the bay, and, having nothing to do, went to invite them to his hotel. They were unable to leave because the ship had waited for them in the ship's shop. While there the first shock came and from the sea watched the destruction of the town. But he lost all his luggage, papers and letters arriving in Auckland with nothing but one suit of clothes.

Two days after the quake, a patrol of the New Zealand Permanent Force picked up two young women, starving and half-demented on the highway, outside Hastings. Apparently, they had wandered away, half-crazed, after the shock.

BOULDERS SHOWER ON MOTORISTS

A party of motorists in Walkerton, Ontario, on the highway, described how, when the quake came, they were entering the Gorge and the towering walls rocked and appeared to be closing in upon them. Showers of rocks and boulders came down all round them but, miraculously, none was seriously injured.

Mr. Mansfield, a member of a survey party, told a story of how, while the group was on a trail of a razor-back ridge, the sides gave way beneath them, slipping away and leaving them perched precariously on the ridge. For half an hour, as the earth quivered beneath, they crawled back to their camp.

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Famous Choir From London Will Give Varied Programme

Part Songs, Glees, Solos and Church Music to Be Heard at Metropolitan Next Week

The personnel of "The Children of H. M. Chapel Savoy," who will appear at the Metropolitan Church on Wednesday, March 4, consists of twelve boys, who appear under the direction of Captain Barnes, director of the choir. Their repertoire will be a varied one, consisting of part songs, gales, solos, and above all, of church music. Among the solo numbers which will be sung will be Mendelssohn's "Jerusalem" and a trio by Field, "When We May All Meet." The solo pianist is Matthew Heft. Owing to the interest which is being taken in the personnel of the choir, and request for the names of the singers, the names of the boys are given as follows:

D. F. Beard, A. Van, C. Meek, F. T. Moore, F. N. Boulton, E. W. Gold, J. Davies, J. C. Benyon and S. W. Bellis. They range in ages from ten to fifteen years.

The Hastings public library, full of people at the time of the quake, collapsed on the readers and staff. Motor cars were buried as they stood beside curbs and, in some cases, their occupants with them.

TERRIBLE CONFUSION

The confusion following such a disaster is hard to imagine. Husband and wife were separated, brothers lost their sisters, parents lost their children as they re-entered and where mothers died in attempts to save their children.

In Napier the work of rehabilitation was sorely hampered by the fact that the Lands and Deeds Registry and Lands Survey Office was wrecked and burned. All land titles and other records were lost.

PLANES TO RESCUE

Owing to disruption of rail services and highways by the shocks, the value of airplanes in such a disaster was highly emphasized. The New Zealand Air Force was called into play, co-operating with the crews of war vessels which went to the scene immediately. Drugs and medicinal supplies for treatment of injuries were nearly all destroyed and planes were used to carry these into the stricken areas in addition to food. When telegraphic service was restored the lines were so crowded with messages to Napier and Hastings that planes were used in some instances to carry telegrams to and from the towns.

LEGISLATURE DEBATES BILLS

Many Measures Made Progress Through House Yesterday

Exception was taken by H. D. Twigg, chairman of the public accounts committee in the Legislature yesterday to a news article in The Victoria Times of that date under the heading "Funds in Trust of Crown Spent Opposed."

Mr. Twigg claimed the suggestion contained in the heading was wrong, improper and untrue.

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RIGHT AMEND CONSTITUTION

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The dominion might want the right of amendment, such as that of the United States, or the more flexible conventional method of Great Britain. To show the influence of the two types of governments on Canada formerly and their possible influence in the future, he traced the course of confederation with the maritime provinces, principally Nova Scotia. In that land the early law makers had, to a certain extent, modelled the constitution along lines adopted by the original thirteen states of the United States, whose election was the sole means of establishing authorities. The British method of unwritten customs was also studied and largely adopted, he added.

The Papineau system modelled on that of the United States, had aimed to form policy-making bodies through the elected system, and had resulted in rebellion, the speaker continued.

Robert Baldwin, a later reformer, had

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What The Gray House Hid

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"I can't tell you here," the other replied; "but I'd like you to give him a message from me before it's too late. Had your dinner?"

"Not yet."

"How about a bite to eat now?"

Smucker considered the matter. In the deliberation that a confidential check was to be expected to show, he was a heavy eater when another man footed the bill, but he was also prudent. He did not feel drawn to this big, coarse stranger. Furthermore, he wished to be sure that this was a genuine invitation. It would be an idea to pay for a meal while in fair Weehawken a pot roast simmers for him.

Perhaps the stranger sensed the economic struggle.

"This is on me," he explained.

"Business," the other demanded.

"Business? I guess you have your boss' interests at heart, and I want you to tell him something. I'm pulling out for Chicago to-night, or I'd tell him myself. It's a warning."

"Some reference to a disgraceful past?" Smucker demanded sharply.

"Something to do with a h-l-t of a future. There's a place down here run by a pal of mine—not much to look at, but the planked steaks, oh, baby! And there's some real beer that the sailors smuggle in."

"It is really important. I suppose we must consider the welfare of my colleague before my own convenience."

Planked steak and real beer! Out, d-d pot roast!

Mr. Smucker ate with the peculiar ferocity that is sometimes seen in thin, underfed men.

"Julius Caesar was a small man," he said suddenly, much to his host's amazement. "So was Napoleon. So is Lloyd George." He bent over the table, as if imparting a profound secret. "So was the master of them all."

Lenny Hanby, Smucker's touching friend, had with a dramatic gesture. "Don't think, because you are twice as big, that you can outmatch me here!"

Again he smote his brow.

"That's all right," said the other pacifically. "Tommy Leonard ain't a big man, and I guess he's pretty good. So was the baby that steeled Black Sand and won 1,000 iron men for daddy. You wouldn't be where you are to-day if you hadn't got the gray matter. Say, do you believe in haunted houses?"

"I don't believe in haunted houses," Smucker asserted, "nor in the immortality of the soul. I'm away beyond that religious bunk!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



—By AHERN

he fed 'em strychnine in their soup. What do I get for this? Not a d—d thing! I'm out a dinner."

"That," said Smucker quidily, "is your own financial liability."

"Hey, Pat, bring a couple of cigarettes, a pack of Mounds, smokes, and some black coffee. My friend here has an important date."

CHAPTER II

At 9 o'clock Mr. Smucker stood outside the Gray House entrance of the building where Hanby maintained a duplex apartment. Mr. Smucker was in an unusual frame of mind. Whereas his viewpoint was often confused, and his rebellion a silent one, he now saw things with a decided clarity. He was very hot. He was very cold. He was very fat, though those who cheerfully wore the livery of opposing capitalists would be offered the opportunity to revolt. If they refused, they would toll in deep mines, abject serfs of an emancipated proletariat.

When the liveried elevator starter at the Hanby apartment housekeeper reported, Smucker desired to know his business. The Weehawken philosopher saw in this precaution only another instance of the tyranny of the rich; and when, after some delay, he was shown into his employer's rooms he was overripe for speech. The girl who opened the door looked at him coldly as she demanded his name.

"Old Hanby is here!" he said loudly. "Smucker is here!"

"I asked your name, not what you were," she retorted.

"My name is Smucker — Adolf Smucker — and Hanby has to see me at once!"

He was shown into a small room, which led, as investigation proved, to his apartment. Below was a common room, and above, a drawing-room. Through an arched opening Smucker could see a party of diners. Dining, and it was past 9 o'clock!

This, then, was what a duplex apartment meant. The Smuckers had never been quite poor, but it was common only that it was a symptom of the criminal extravagance of the untaxed rich, won at the cost of the workers.

"Old Smucker here," Hanby exclaimed. "Are you sure?" He turned to his wife. "Dina, do you hear that? That odious little man!"

"Hanby," she said. "He's the middle of us, just as you are going to spring this great surprise on Dina."

"Mary," said Mr. Smucker to be kind enough to wait, and ask if he'd like a cocktail. See if he will leave a message."

"You will," said the other simply. "I used to be chauffeur for Mr. Seymour up at the Gray house. His two kids died up there. There's a curse on that place. The man who brought them to her until she went up to Dutchess county, Bo, there's something in the lake there that calls people to it. The man who had it after Seymour and was warned Seymour said he went there to drown himself. He was found drowned in that d—d lake. The doctors couldn't find a thing the matter, except he was drowned. It's a bad place to live in. I know! I was there for two years."

The stranger's voice sank to a whisper.

"You feel like people are watching you all the time," he went on. "When you wake up, you think there's people at the foot of your bed, and when you switch on the light it seems like you catch them going away out of the tail of your eye. That's all right, Mr. Seymour, I know. Mr. Seymour and I was about to make. He was on his feet when she reached the dining-room."

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GERMAN MEAT IMPORT PLAN

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The Reichstag Social committee yesterday adopted a Social Democratic motion to import duty free 50,000 tons of frozen meat each year, beginning next year, to the benefit of the poorer classes. If the measure should become law it would mean reinstatement of the old system abandoned last September by the government in the interest of German cattle breeders.

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"Parents Are Always Praying for Their Children—What They Need to Pray for Is More Common Sense for Themselves in Dealing With Their Children," Says Dorothy Dix

WHY DO parents use so little common sense in dealing with their children? Why do they find it so hard to realize that their boys and girls are flesh and blood human beings, with natural human impulses and reactions, and deal with them on that platform?

None of us who are not senile have forgotten how we felt about things in our early youth. We remember when we were girl and boy mad, and how we felt when we couldn't go to a party, as if there was no use in struggling on with a life that was full of black disappointments, and we had better just lie down and die. We recall how we resented unreasonable restrictions that our parents put upon us and how we outwitted them.

We remember how avid we were for pleasure, how tireless our feet were in the dance, how restless we were because we were bubbling over with animal spirits and energy. We remember how vital it was to us to have the latest cut in trousers or the loudest necktie and the last thing in party dresses and, above all, we remember how easily, like little lambs, we could have been led along any road our parents wished us to travel, but what stubborn little mules we were when they tried to drive us the way they desired us to go.

There are no middle-aged men and women in the world whose minds do not team with memories of their own experiences, of their own adolescence, but it seems to teach them nothing and to give them no tip about managing their own children. They seem to think that their sons and daughters are an entirely new species of Genus Homo, with none of the emotions, desires and inclinations that they themselves had, and that they will not act under the same conditions as they acted. They even go farther than this. They stuffify themselves into believing that their own youngsters are entirely different from other people's children and will not do as the Jones or the Brown children do.

And that is why fathers and mothers lie awake at night agonizingly wondering where their wandering boys and girls are. It is why they weep over sons and daughters they cannot control. It is why their hearts break with disappointment over foolish children who mess up their lives before they have fairly begun by making ill-advised marriages.

No one can deny that a wayward child is a sorrow's crown of sorrow and that it is the hand that you have borne and that it is bone of your bone and flesh of your flesh that can drive the dagger deepest into your soul. And so it is both pitiful and exaggerating to think that parents bring most of the trouble about their children upon themselves and that they could save themselves all the buckets of tears they shed if they would only use a little intelligence in handling their boys and girls.

I have in mind as I write three tragedies in the making which are going to break the hearts of the parents, and probably wreck the lives of the children, but which nobody can avert because the parents believe that they are stronger than Nature, stronger than youth, and, that, anyway, their children have not the same desires of other youngsters.

In the first case there is a fine and talented boy of twenty. His parents are very ambitious for him to become a great lawyer and they feel that it is a waste of time for him to dally with girls, and that an early marriage would be a handicap to him. In order to do this, they try to segregate him from the female sex. No girl's foot ever crosses his mother's doorstep, and when he is invited to places every possible obstacle is thrown in his way to prevent his going. All girls are spoken of disparagingly to him as weak, vain, silly, frivolous creatures who use their good looks to snare young men to their doom.

The result of all this is bound to be exactly opposite from what the parents desire. Denial all natural companionship with girls of his own age and class, he is absolutely certain to fall for the first bold vamp or gold-digger who makes love to him. Simply because he doesn't know girls and has no standards of comparison. If his father and mother were trying to wish an unhappy marriage upon their son, they could find no more effective way to go about it, yet when the inevitable occurs, and he brings home a tawdry wife to them before he is able to support one of any kind, it will be a blow to them from which they will never recover.

The second case is that of a lad who has three times run away from the expensive private school in which he had been placed by his parents and who was only found in each case after a long, expensive and agonizing search. There is nothing fundamentally wrong with the boy. He only has a mechanical mind instead of a literary mind and school bored him to death. Every time when he was discovered he was industriously and happily working in a garage, making an honest living.

And each time his idiotic parents tore him away from the thing he wanted to do and sent him back to another high-priced school in a vain attempt to try to make him do the thing he doesn't want to do, and it doesn't take any prophet, nor the son of a prophet, to tell that some day he will make a good getaway that they will not be able to trace and that he will probably degenerate into a tramp. All because they did not have sense enough to let him use his hands and be what God made him to be—a doctor of the insides of automobiles instead of the insides of people, as his father and mother have determined he shall be.

And the third case is that of a pretty, gay young girl of eighteen whose parents do not think it proper for a girl to have dates before she is twenty-one or twenty-two, and who refuse to let her see her boy friends at home. As a result, she meets them on the street corners and picks them up in drug stores and goes. God knows where, with Heaven knows whom. Some day she will marry one of these sheiks, or there will be an awful scandal about her that will humble her parents to the dust, but the fault will be theirs because they refused to recognize the fact that a young girl is going to have boy friends respectfully at home if her father and mother will let her, but on the streets if they won't let her.

Parents are always praying for their children. What they need to pray for is more common sense for themselves in dealing with their children.

DOROTHY DIX

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BULGAR EX-KING HAS BIRTHDAY

TWO FISHERMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

Ferdinand, Seventy, in Cairo While Bulgarians in Berlin Celebrate

Canadian Press

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Friends of former Czar of Bulgaria, Ferdinand, yesterday celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday for him, Ferdinand himself having left Germany several days ago on a trip to Egypt prescribed by his physicians.

Although no word has been received from him since he left Coburg, his ancestral residence, he is believed to have reached Cairo.

The celebration of his natal day in Berlin took the form of a reception by the German Bulgarian Society, of which he is an honorary member, for the Bulgarian colony here.

He is one of the European royalties on whom the loss of royal pomp and circumstance sits lightly.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Glace Bay, N.S., Feb. 27.—A resolution favoring adoption of unemployment insurance by the provincial government was passed here yesterday evening by the Victory local of the United Mine Workers. The resolution suggests diversion of one cent per ton of coal received from the coal industry and a one per cent tax on every ton of coal mined in the province to maintain the scheme.

NEW HOTEL FOR VERNON

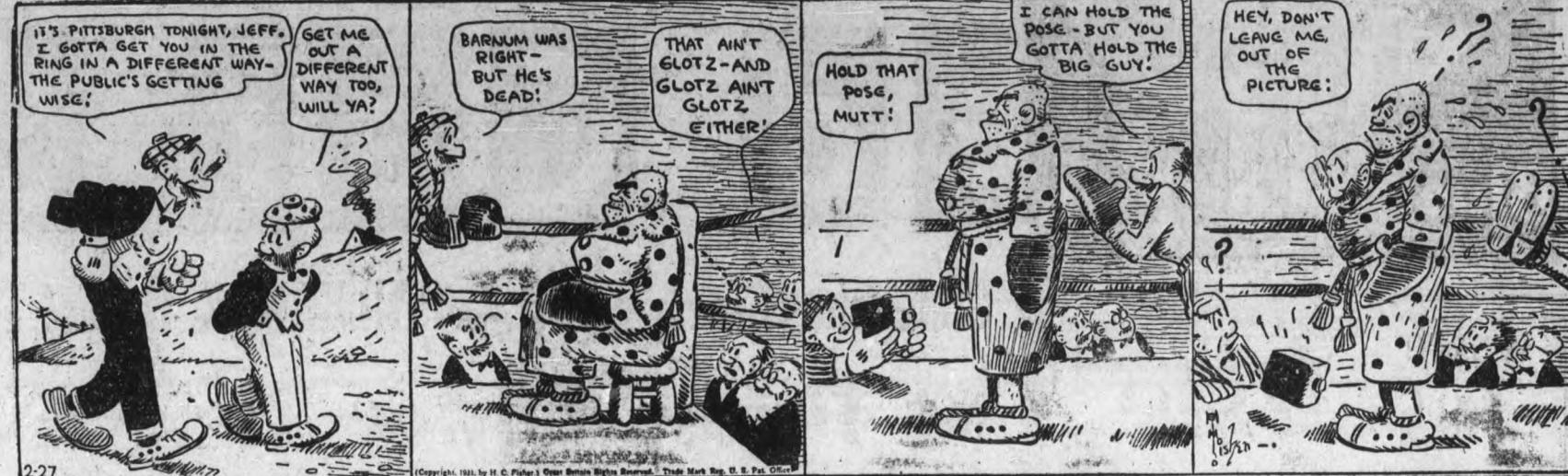
Vernon, B.C., Feb. 27.—The offer of \$4,500 made by a Vernon citizens' committee interested in building a modern and up-to-date hotel in this city for eight lots adjacent to the old Kalamalka Hotel has been accepted by the city council. It is planned to erect a structure on the site of the old hotel and the adjacent lots.

The first railroad passenger cars were little better than boxes mounted on wheels.

Ella Cinders—



Mutt And Jeff—



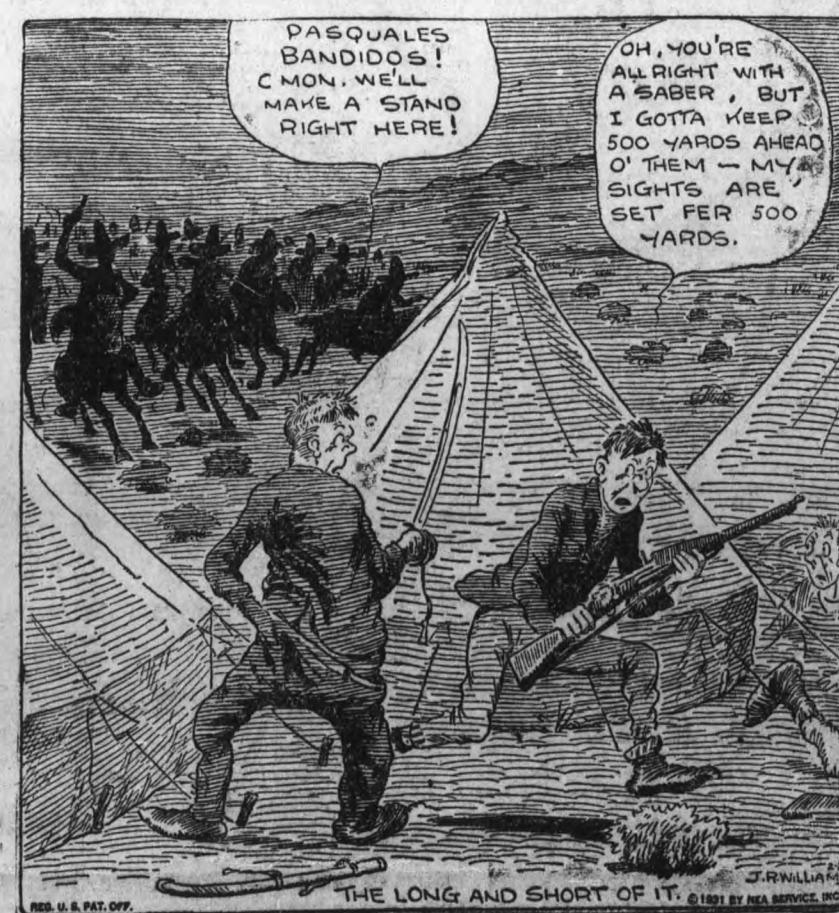
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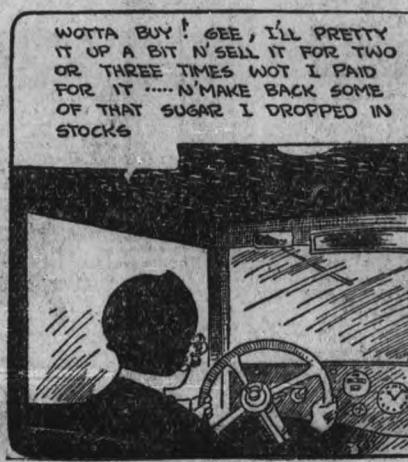
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